

About Labor Market Information Training

The Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) Research Administration is the state labor market information agency for the state of Arizona. As a provider of Labor Market Information (LMI), Research Administration offers LMI training to LMI users. There are many users of LMI, and to tailor products and services accordingly, we have identified four general user groups:

Group One

Job Seekers, Students, Parents, General Public

Group Two

One Stop Front Line Staff, Employment Specialists, Job Developers, Counselors, Teachers

Group Three

Labor Market Analysts, Researchers, Economists

Group Four

Decision makers in Education, Business, & Government; Economic Developers, Policy Makers

So far, we have tailored our LMI training/presentations primarily to groups 1 & 2, and the majority of the participants have been in group 2. These users, for the most part, do not have very extensive knowledge about LMI. Groups 3 and 4 generally have more background in LMI, and most likely require less introductory training. Presentations to other user groups can be scheduled as needed.

Currently scheduled LMI training is geared toward user groups 1 & 2. The sessions are designed to help users understand the “why, how, who, and where” of LMI. Items covered include basic terms, data sources, data samples, and navigating the Workforce Informer Website. There is plenty of room for question and answer, and questions and user feedback are encouraged and welcome.

Select the “Maps” file from the drop down menu on the website for locations and directions. Dates and times are also listed on the website. Handouts are available from the drop down menu as well. The “handouts.zip” file contains handouts for PowerPoint and some statewide LMI data samples. There are also some handouts of LMI data samples available for different regions of the state (e.g., Coconino, Maricopa, etc.) that can be used in place of the statewide data handouts, depending on which region of the state you are interested in. See the “readme” file in each zip folder for instructions.

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